

# Timberbank JPS School Council

## Minutes from December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015



In attendance: Anna Epitropou (Principal), Lisa Ferguson (Chair), Mike Petkovski (Co-Chair), Jeya Balamonokaran (Secretary), Gerry Jones, Lynn Greenwood (Treasurer)



Regrets: Tilley Creary, Marilyn Trenbeth, Grace Carasis, Emmy Kelly

Item	Discussion	Action / Responsibility
<b>Agenda items</b>		
<b>Approval of minutes</b>	Minutes from November meeting approved.	➤ Lynn/Gerry
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	➤ School Council current balance = \$21561.54	➤
<b>Principal's Report</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Principal's Report</u></b> <b><u>Dec.15, 2015</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Grade 1-6 Progress Reports were signed and went home on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Parents may contact teachers if they wish to discuss their child's progress.</li> <li>• Staff Changes: Mrs. Kerr is still on a medical leave. We welcome Mrs. Bonita Singh who will be working with Mrs. Jeung and her class. Jimmy our evening caretaker has moved to a new school. Mohammed Dinath has joined us.</li> <li>• Grade 5s and some 6s have auditioned for the Spring Music Festival at Massey Hall. We will wait to hear back if selected.</li> </ul>	

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several presentations since our last meeting:</li> <li>• Anti-bullying presentation during the TDSB Bullying Awareness Week – Dynamix and Team building; great activities once again</li> <li>• Grade 5s visited Queen’s Park / City Hall</li> <li>• ON Track Assembly for “Respect and Responsibility”</li> <li>• Spirit Day – “Crazy Hair Day”</li> <li>• Fundraising:</li> <li>• Holiday Food Drive – continue to do so for Agincourt Community Services</li> <li>• Red Nose Campaign - \$3 to support Toronto Foundation for Student Success (to be sold in the last two weeks of school and worn at our Holiday Sing-A-Long)</li> <li>• Food Policy – form to go home on January 4<sup>th</sup>; translated into Simplified Chinese</li> <li>• Next Movie Night - Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> – Minions – forms to go home January 8<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Grade 3 and Grade 6 on-line applications for French Immersion – forms to go home January 4<sup>th</sup> with the student’s OEN number to apply</li> <li>• “Move-a-thon” fundraiser scheduled for Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016; need to get prizes to put into the display case for our students</li> <li>• Teachers Wish List:<br/> <b>Ms Lai’s music request:</b><br/> High hat cymbals for the drum set - not in catalogue, would need to buy from a music store, starting around \$200, usually around \$300<br/> Music Stands (4) \$38.85 each (distribution catalogue)<br/> Flute cases (3) \$28.55 each<br/> Trumpet cases (3) \$58.50 each<br/> Clarinet cases (3) \$33.95 each<br/> French Horn case (1) \$251.20 each<br/> Any amount for more music scores<br/> <b>Ms Namasivayam’s</b> class request (presented a class letter to School Council):<br/> paint drying rack </li> </ul> |  |
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coming up:</li> <li>• Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> – “Seasonal Celebrations” @ 6:30pm</li> <li>• Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Caroling @ 9am and Pyjama Day</li> <li>• Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> – First Day Back</li> <li>• Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> – Sound/Sense Presentation – Grade 5s</li> <li>• Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> – Next “ON TRACK” for Respect/Responsibility and TWINS Day</li> <li>• Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> – Newsletter going home</li> <li>• Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> – Parent School Council Mtg @ 6:30pm</li> </ul>	
<b>Winter Concert</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anna has some gifts/some gift baskets ready for the raffle prizes.</li> <li>○ Lynn will make some baskets with Hallmark items.</li> <li>○ We still need more prizes for the draw.</li> <li>○ One table will be set up at the entrance for the raffle tickets</li> <li>○ Two tables will be set up for hallmark Christmas items wraps/cards/books to sell before and after concert.</li> </ul>	-Lynn/Volunteers
<b>PRO Grants – Parent workshops to be planned</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This year’s grant has been approved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ First family engagement night was successful with 52 family registered, 32 adults show up for the presentation.</li> <li>○ Family/kids had lots of fun and feedback was great.</li> <li>○ Second Family engagement tentative date is March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm</li> <li>○ Anna’s to follow up for Guest Speaker</li> <li>○ Ideas for next family engagement is Dance/Music/Board Games/Healthy Eating</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Fundraising Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundraising plan for 2015/2016 remains the same as last year.</li> <li>• There is a fundraising letter available for council members to bring around the community to ask for donations.</li> <li>• Donations are need for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Student event prizing</li> <li>○ Move-a-thon top prize is XBOX and will be donated it by Anna</li> <li>○ Council to think about January meeting how much to spend</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	→ Council

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<b>Round Table / New Business</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Movie Nights/Letter from Students/Teachers for supplies needed for the classroom</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Next movie night date is January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016</li> <li>○ Movie will be Minions</li> <li>○ Ms. Namasivayam Grade 1 class wrote a lovely letter for the council members, they need drying rack for their art work. All the council members can't resist their request.</li> <li>○ Ms. Lai needs new cases for few instruments and we will decide at next meeting.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Anna - A volunteer sign up request will be sent out with the Movie Night flyer</li> <li>→ Volunteer confirmed at the moment Jeya/Gerry</li> </ul>
<b>Adjournment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Next meeting – January 11th at 6:30pm</b></li> </ul>	